

Extending welcome to Paul Marable, et al.

S. R. No. 58—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to Lt. Col. Alfred R. Smith for his service to his country.

S. R. No. 59—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to Homer Casey for his service to his city and State.

S. R. No. 60—By Senator Mauzy: Commending the Texas broadcasting and newspaper industries for publicizing the Connally-Carrillo Act.

S. R. No. 61—By Senator Herring: Extending congratulations to coaches and team members of Reagan High School on winning Texas 4-A Football Championship.

S. R. No. 62—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Howard Crisco, et al.

S. R. No. 66—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and students of Brentwood Elementary School of Austin.

Adjournment

Senator Blanchard moved the Senate take recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Senator Aikin moved the Senate stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Question first on the motion by Senator Aikin to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the Senate at 11:25 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

TENTH DAY

(Thursday, January 30, 1969)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Bridges
Bates	Brooks
Bernal	Christie
Berry	Connally

Grover	Mauzy
Hall	McKool
Harrington	Moore
Harris	Patman
Hazlewood	Snelson
Herring	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Jordan	Wilson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Ratliff
Cole	Schwartz
Creighton	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

(Senator Watson in the Chair.)

Leaves of Absence

Senator Cole was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Ratliff was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Herring.

Senator Creighton was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Herring.

Senator Blanchard was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Strong.

Senator Schwartz was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Strong.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
January 30, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 9, Congratulating the

Texas Highway Department on its efforts to develop tourism in Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolution 9 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 9, Congratulating the Texas Highway Department on its efforts to develop tourism in Texas.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hightower and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Presentation of Congressman Bob Eckhardt

Senator Brooks, by unanimous consent, presented as a guest of the Senate today, Congressman Bob Eckhardt of Houston and requested that he be invited to address the Senate. Senators Jordan and Brooks escorted Congressman Eckhardt to the President's Rostrum. Senator Jordan presented Mr. Eckhardt to the Members of the Senate as the Congressman from her district.

Congressman Eckhardt addressed the Senate, expressing appreciation for the pleasure of addressing the Senate. He stated that with cooperation between the Federal Government and the Texas Legislature much could be accomplished.

Senate Resolution 67

Senator Harrington offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have visitors in the Senate, Mr. Faruk Barut of Ankara, Turkey; Mr. Nuri Beser of Istanbul, Turkey; Mr. Mehmet Sarlahmetoglu of Istanbul, Turkey; and Mr. Joseph Pitcher, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Guzin Metya, State Department; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Harrington, by unanimous consent, presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bills and Resolutions on

First Reading

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committees indicated:

By Senators Brooks, Jordan and Cole:

S. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System to establish and maintain a medical branch of The University of Texas System within Harris County, Texas, to be known as The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, and to transfer the Division of Continuing Education, including assets, funds, property, and equipment, from The University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Houston to The University of Texas Medical School at Houston; authorizing the Board to prescribe courses leading to customary degrees, to award such degrees, and to make rules and regulations for the operation, control, and management of the school, including the determination of the number of students that shall be admitted; authorizing the execution of affiliation or coordinating agreements and joint appointments; authorizing the acceptance of gifts, grants, and donations from any source in aid of the planning, establishment, conduct, and operation of the school authorized by this Act, and in aid of the teaching and research conducted therein; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Brooks, Jordan, Grover, Cole and Schwartz:

S. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating four additional District Courts of Harris County, prescribing the jurisdiction thereof; providing for the organization of the Courts; providing for the transfer and docketing of cases, providing for trial and disposition of cases in the District Courts named in this Act during the absence of the Judge thereof; prescribing the qualifications, jurisdiction, duties and powers of the Judges

thereof, providing for the appointment, election and compensation for the Judges; providing for seals of each of the Courts; providing for the Sheriff, District Attorney and Clerk of the Courts; providing for appointment and compensation of an assistant District Attorney and of special deputy Clerks; providing for the appointment of an official court reporter; fixing the time for holding the terms of the Courts and providing for jury service and empaneling of grand juries; limiting and conforming the jurisdiction thereof to the jurisdiction of the 174th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, and 180th District Courts; providing for severability; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act to the extent of any conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Bernal, Berry and Connally:

S. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System to establish and maintain a dental branch of The University of Texas System within the city of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, to be known as The University of Texas Dental School at San Antonio; authorizing the Board to prescribe courses or to promulgate rules and regulations for the operation, control, and management of the school hereby authorized; authorizing the execution of affiliation as coordinating agreements and joint appointments; authorizing acceptance of gifts, grants, and donations, including real estate, from any source in aid of the planning, establishment, conduct, and operation of the school hereby authorized and in the aid of teaching and research conducted therein; authorizing the planning necessary for the establishment, conduct and operation of the school hereby authorized; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Bridges:

S. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to vacancies on boards of county school trustees and governing boards of school districts, regional college districts, and junior college districts; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining State University-owned lands as used in the Foundation School Program Act to also include certain land in McLennan County, owned and used by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; amending Section 1, Chapter 12, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961 (Article 2922-16b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senators Jordan, Hightower, Brooks, Harrington, McKool, Bernal, Cole, Bridges, Mauzy, Schwartz, Wilson, and Christie:

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the employers' liability and workmen's compensation laws of this state to be entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Administrative Reform Bill of 1969'; amending Sections 8, 10, 11 and 12 of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to increase the benefit amount; amending Section 7c of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Chapter 397, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, pertaining to attorneys' fees for representing claimants; repealing Section 7d of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, pertaining to attorneys' fees regulated by the court; amending Section 12(c)-2 of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Acts of the 55th Legislature, 1957, p. 1186, ch. 397, pertaining to the 'Second Injury Fund'; amending Section 10 of Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide authority for the Industrial Accident Board to schedule and hold prehearing conferences on certain controverted claims in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by said Board; amending Section 3 of Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to authorize the Industrial Accident Board to appoint necessary employees; amending Section 4 of Article 8309, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to authorize voluntary payments by the employer to the injured employee; amending Article 8309a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to provide for certain medical reports; providing that this Act shall not affect any rights which have vested or accrued

prior to the effective date hereof, and retaining prior laws in effect, insofar as injuries sustained prior to the effective date hereof; providing for a savings clause; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the commissioning and employing of peace officers by private institutions of higher education; authorizing incorporated cities to contract with private institutions of higher education for the use and employment of the city's law-enforcement officers; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that preference be given in State purchasing to certain products and services sold by small businesses; amending Section 13, Chapter 304, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, as amended (Article 664-3, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Commerce and Industry.

By Senator Strong:

S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the apportionment and number of trustees of certain junior college districts; amending Section 3, and repealing Subsection (2), Section 2, of Chapter 3, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 2815n-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Wilson:

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to changing the name of Stephen F. Austin State College to Stephen F. Austin State University; amending Chapter 261, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 2647f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Wilson:

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the settlement of grievances and disputes of firemen in any city of more than 10,000 population; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Wilson:

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 100, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 6252-9, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), making additional requirements for reporting substantial interests of officers and employees of State agencies, legislators and legislative employees; prohibiting presentation of facts or argument to an administrative agency of this State except under conditions as herein provided; prohibiting officers and agents of a State agency from making investments causing a conflict of interests and further defining same; prohibiting legislators from representing clients before administrative agencies while legislation or appropriations are before the Legislature or committees affecting such agencies and providing remedies; prohibiting a Member of the Legislature from introducing or causing to be introduced proposed legislation which affects directly a client or employer of such Member; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Wilson:

S. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the use and performing of chemical tests under certain conditions of motor vehicle drivers to determine intoxication; providing for suspension or denial of the driver's license upon refusal of an arrested person to submit to certain chemical testing; providing for an administrative hearing and judicial review; providing for the interpretation of chemical tests; providing for admissibility of test results as evidence; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Wilson:

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the criteria for determining the number of teachers allotted to teach agriculture in high

schools; amending Subsection 2, Section 1, Article III, Chapter 334, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949 (Article 2922-13, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Word:

S. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subsection (6) of Section 3, of Chapter 154, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951 (codified as Article 4590e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, known as the Healing Art Identification Act), as amended, to provide the identification which shall be used by persons licensed to practice the healing art by the State Board of Podiatry Examiners; declaring that this Act does not invalidate or affect any outstanding license; providing that the unconstitutionality of any part of this Act does not affect the validity of the remainder of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Creighton, Herring and Christie:

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the use and performing of chemical tests under certain conditions on motor vehicle drivers to determine intoxication; providing for suspension or denial of the driver's license upon refusal of an arrested person to submit to certain chemical testing; providing for an administrative hearing and judicial review; providing for the interpretation of chemical tests; providing for admissibility of test results as evidence; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senators Connally and Berry:

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System to establish and maintain a general academic institution in Bexar County, Texas, to be known as The University of San Antonio; authorizing the Board to establish a standard four-year course for the university, to prescribe courses leading to customary degrees, including master's and doctoral degrees and their equivalents, to award such degrees, and to make rules and regulations for the operation, control, and management of the university, including the determination of the number

of students that shall be admitted; authorizing joint appointments; authorizing the acceptance of gifts, grants, and donations from any source in aid of the planning, establishment, conduct, and operation of the university authorized by this Act, and in aid of the teaching and research conducted therein; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Bates:

S. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 467, House Bill No. 77, Acts, Second Called Session 44th Legislature, 1935, as such has been heretofore amended, being the Texas Liquor Control Act, and being the Act carried in Vernon's Penal Code as Articles 666 and 667, by amending Section 4(c)(1), Article I, Texas Liquor Control Act, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 221, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943, (Article 666-4, Vernon's Penal Code), so as to reduce the hours when it shall be unlawful to consume alcoholic beverages or possess for the purpose of consuming alcoholic beverages in counties of certain populations, and giving the governing bodies of certain incorporated cities or towns and the Commissioners Courts of certain counties the right to adopt the hours prescribed for the more populous counties of this State and making the violation of such order or ordinance a violation of this Act; and by amending Section 10, Article II, of the Texas Liquor Control Act, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 221, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943 (Article 667-10, Vernon's Penal Code) so as to extend the legal hours of sale of beer according to the populations of such counties, and giving to the governing bodies of the incorporated cities and towns and the Commissioners' Courts in the less populous counties the right to adopt legal hours of sale prescribed herein for the more populous counties; providing a severability clause; providing for repeal of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Bates:

S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 2, and subsection (b) of Section 4 of Chapter 745, Acts of the Regular Ses-

sion of the 60th Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to certain persons who are exempt from being required to have a driver's license because of certain service in the armed forces; amending Section 3, Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (Article 6687b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to suspension of drivers' licenses following probation of sentence upon conviction for certain driving offenses; amending Subsection (c), Section 25, Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (Article 6687b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the assignment of aircraft owned by the State to an aircraft pool located at the James Connally Technical Institute of Texas A&M University, and operated by the governing board of Texas A&M University; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to extending coverage of group term life insurance to the spouse and minor children of an employee of the U. S. Government; amending Section 1, Article 3.50 of the Texas Insurance Code, as amended, by adding Subsection (8); providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Bates, McKool and Jordan:

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the payment of relocation expenses and assistance in acquiring right of way on all highways designated by the State Highway Commission as a part of the State Highway System; providing for the

State Highway Commission to formulate rules and regulations; providing for payment by the Comptroller; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Bernal:

S. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to establishing, maintaining, supporting, and managing The University of Texas (Clinical) Nursing School at San Antonio; providing for severability and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Watson and Herring:

S. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the charging of admission or entrance fees at certain State parks acquired before 1968; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Senators Bridges, Snelson, Kennard, Bernal, Hall and McKool:

S. J. R. No. 7, Proposing an amendment to Sections 1 and 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to lower the minimum age required for voting to nineteen (19) years.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Bernal, Wilson and Jordan:

S. J. R. No. 8, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 51-a of Article III; providing that the Legislature shall enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance grants out of State funds to and/or medical care on behalf of needy aged persons, needy persons who are totally and permanently disabled, needy blind persons, and needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children; providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation; providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care; authorizing the Legislature to prescribe eligibility requirements; providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes; authorizing appropriations

for such purposes out of State funds; providing that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; providing that the total amount of such payments for assistance and/or medical care out of State funds on behalf of such needy individuals shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate Federal statutes as they now are or as they may be amended, to the extent that Federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such Federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

(President in the Chair.)

Message From the Governor

The following message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
January 30, 1969.

To the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a Member of the State Board of Insurance: For a six-year term to begin February 1, 1969, and to expire on January 31, 1975: Dorsey B. Harde-
man, of San Angelo, Tom Green County.

Respectfully submitted,
PRESTON SMITH,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Resolution 76

Senator Watson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Baylor University begins

its 125th year of operation on February 1, 1969; and

Whereas, This oldest institution of higher education in Texas was chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas and is the world's largest Baptist University; this venerable institution is continuously working toward the improvement of higher education throughout the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Dr. Abner McCall has served as president since 1961, and under his guidance and leadership the enrollment has increased and the University has been acclaimed nationally for its academic curriculum and high standards; and

Whereas, With a faculty of more than 350 members on the Waco campus alone, Baylor has programs leading to degrees on the Master's and Ph.D. levels, and campuses over the State offer graduate and advanced work in medicine, dentistry, and law; these schools are renowned throughout the nation for their academic excellence; and

Whereas, In recent years Baylor University has instituted a massive development program called "Projection '68"; this recently completed program has resulted in the addition of several new buildings on the campus, including dormitories, a science building, and a library. The program has also provided new course offerings; and

Whereas, Baylor University has been outstanding in initiating programs of student aid, spending more than one million dollars per year to assist students who would otherwise be unable to obtain a college education; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the 61st Legislature congratulate this fine institution of higher learning for its great contributions to education and for the many opportunities offered to its students, not only in obtaining a college degree but also in the opportunity to become part of a University rich in religious and moral standards; and, be it further

Resolved, That Dr. Abner McCall be congratulated for his exceptional leadership in making Baylor University the vanguard of the Baptist educational program and one of the significant forces in Texas higher education; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Reso-

lution, under the Seal of the Senate, be prepared for Dr. McCall as an expression of appreciation for Baylor University as it begins its 125th year of outstanding service to the State of Texas.

WATSON

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, Aikin, Bates, Bernal, Berry, Blanchard, Bridges, Brooks, Christie, Cole, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Harrington, Harris, Hazlewood, Herring, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Mauzy, McKool, Moore, Patman, Ratliff, Schwartz, Snelson, Strong, Wilson and Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Watson, and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Watson, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 68—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Joe R. Thomas.

S. R. No. 74—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Guy Street.

S. R. No. 75—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Dollie Ann Sheffield.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 69—By Senator Herring: Extending commendation to Colonel Frank C. Malone on his service to his state and country.

S. R. No. 70—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Steve Capelle.

S. R. No. 71—By Senator Harrington: Extending welcome to James N. Johnson.

S. R. No. 72—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to James Ray Hawkins on his receipt of Distinguished Service Award from Waco Jaycees.

S. R. No. 73—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Baylor University College Bowl Team.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 10:36 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, February 3, 1969.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor

January 29, 1969

S. C. R. No. 5

S. C. R. No. 9

S. C. R. No. 10

ELEVENTH DAY

(Monday, February 3, 1969)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word

Absent—Excused

Bates

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 30, 1969 was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Bates was granted leave of absence for today on account of death in the family on motion of Senator Ratliff.